

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 537**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JUNE, 2019/ ASHADHA 4, 1941 (SAKA)

SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS

537. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has enhanced scholarship for wards of police personnel martyred in terror or Maoist attacks; and

(b) if so, the number of persons who have been benefitted from this scheme so far, State/UT-wise including Siddharth Nagar in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) Under the Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme, dependent wards and widows of Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles (CAPFs and AR) personnel serving/killed/disabled in Government services are given Scholarships of Rs. 2250/- and Rs. 2000/- per month for girls and boys respectively.

The above scheme has now been extended to the wards of State Police Personnel who are killed during Terror / Naxal attacks from the Academic Year 2019-2020 onwards. The amount of Scholarship under this scheme has also been increased to Rs. 3000/- and Rs. 2500/- per month for girls and boys respectively from the Academic Year 2019-2020.

(b) As per available records, details of wards of CAPFs and AR, State/UT-wise who have been benefitted under this scheme are enclosed at Annexure-A.

STATE WISE DETAILS OF PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Annexure-A
(Lok Sabha Unstarred Q/No. 537)

| | Cat | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | Andhra Pradesh | Arunachal Pradesh | Assam | Bihar | Chandigarh | Chhattisgarh | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | Daman and Diu | Goa | Gujarat | Haryana | Himachal Pradesh | Jammu and Kashmir | Jharkhand | Karnataka | Kerala | Madhya Pradesh |
|---------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2016-17 | Girls | 0 | 69 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 57 | 76 | 29 |
| | Boys | 0 | 72 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 83 | 42 | 249 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017-18 | Girls | 0 | 83 | 0 | 14 | 34 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 26 | 40 | 11 | 8 | 62 | 99 | 30 |
| | Boys | 2 | 117 | 0 | 12 | 85 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 43 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 47 | 74 | 55 |
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| 2018-19 | Girls | 0 | 93 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 45 | 20 | 14 | 74 | 92 | 24 |
| | Boys | 0 | 119 | 0 | 9 | 67 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 43 | 42 | 14 | 15 | 62 | 60 | 33 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Maharashtra | Manipur | Meghalaya | Mizoram | Nagaland | New Delhi | Odisha | Puducherry | Punjab | Rajas- than | Sikkim | Tamil Nadu | Telangana | Tripura | Uttar Pradesh | Uttarakhand | West Bengal | |
| 2016-17 | Girls | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 60 | 46 | 1 | 46 | 39 | 18 | |
| | Boys | 37 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 20 | 2 | 52 | 22 | 0 | 120 | 50 | 1 | 10 | 41 | 58 | |
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| 2017-18 | Girls | 32 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 14 | 5 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 59 | 79 | 2 | 51 | 46 | 32 | |
| | Boys | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 78 | 54 | 3 | 125 | 49 | 49 | |
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| 2018-19 | Girls | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 23 | 0 | 62 | 59 | 1 | 53 | 78 | 28 | |
| | Boys | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 25 | 1 | 19 | 37 | 0 | 61 | 63 | 2 | 130 | 66 | 43 | |
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| SUMMARY | | |
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| 2016 | Girls | 650 |
| | Boys | 1010 |
| 2017 | Girls | 828 |
| | Boys | 1007 |
| 2018 | Girls | 843 |
| | Boys | 990 |
| Total | | 5328 |